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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Election and Preliminary Amendment in Response to the to the Office Action, mailed August 18, 2005, (13 pages); and a check \$1080.00 for the requisite fee for a five-month extension of time; and a return postcard. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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